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COORDINATING COMMITTEE

RECORD OF DISCUSSION

ON

THE REVIEW OF THE STRATEGIC EXPORT CONTROLS - EXCEPTIONS PROCEDURES.

20th July 1959.

Present: Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, United Kingdom, United States.

References: COCOM 471 Revised, 1473, 2869.5, 13, 55, 62, 75, 77, 79, 81, 83, 86, 88, 89, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, Secretariat Paper 104 revised.

Revision of draft contained in Secretariat Paper No. 104 (Revised).

1. The UNITED STATES Delegate informed the Committee that he could accept ad referendum the headings to the four parts of the draft document given in paragraph 5 of COCOM 2869.102. With respect to paragraph 17 of Sec. Paper 104 revised, his authorities wished him to insert in the record of discussion the criteria on which the current Polish exceptions procedure was based: that the export should be reasonable and necessary to the Polish civilian economy and should be so used, that the exporting country should obtain an assurance that the goods would not be transshipped or reexported.
2. The UNITED KINGDOM Delegate said that his authorities could accept the principle stated by the United States Delegation in paragraph 26 of COCOM 2824, that it should be demonstrated that the export of List I commodities to Poland was reasonable and necessary to the Polish civilian economy. With regard to the assurance against reexport, this was covered by the text suggested by the United Kingdom in paragraph 14 of COCOM 2869.97.
3. The COMMITTEE noted these two statements and agreed to continue the discussion on July 23rd.

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